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Applicant : Gerald J. O'Connor

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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Advisory Action of December 15, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

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